

cities also to have suburban electrical trains?

Mr. Speaker: Let us have it first here.

Shri Shah Nawaz Khan: The hon. Member has confused the question. There is no intention on our part to have suburban electrical train here. It will be only by steam traction.

National Water Supply and Sanitation Committee

*921. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the report of the National Water Supply and Sanitation Committee; and

(b) what are Government's conclusions and proposed line of action?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health (Dr. D. S. Raju): (a) and (b). The Water Supply and Sanitation Committee has made far-reaching recommendations which are at present under consideration of the Government. Action is being initiated to implement some of the major recommendations as an immediate measure.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: May I know at what stage of examination this report is at present? I am asking this question because most of the officials were already associated with the work of this committee. Who is examining the report now?

Dr. D. S. Raju: The whole report is a pretty big one and it was published only two days ago. It has been circulated to the Central Ministry.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: The report was submitted more than four or five months earlier. May I know whether this matter has been taken up with the Planning Commission and whether anything can be expected, particularly regarding rural water supply, about which so much stress

has been laid on the floor of the House?

Dr. D. S. Raju: The report has been circulated to the Central Ministries, Planning Commission, State Governments and local bodies.

श्री विभूति मिश्र : जै जाना चाहता हूँ कि यह काम इतना जरूरी है इसको देखते हुए क्या सरकार ने पानी का कोई बटवारा किया है कि फलां स्टेट में इतना देंगे, और इतने दिनों के अन्दर इस काम के करा देंगे ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : अभी रिपोर्ट को पढ़ेंगे, देख रहे हैं ।

Sharavathy Hydro-electric Project

*922. **Shri Shivananjappa:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on the Sharavathy Hydro-Electric Project is progressing according to schedule; and

(b) when the first and second units will be commissioned?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). The first unit which was scheduled to be commissioned by the end of 1962 is now expected to be commissioned by the end of 1963. The second unit which was to be commissioned 3 or 4 months later will now be commissioned early in 1964.

Shri Shivananjappa: May I know the reason for the delay and for not keeping up to the schedule?

Shri Alagesan: The reason was more time was taken in carrying out the civil works due to change of designs.

Shri Shivananjappa: May I know whether the total foreign exchange requirement of this project has been secured?